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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

RONALD G. FRENCH et al.

Application No.: 09/963,848

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: PERICARDIUM REINFORCING  
DEVICES AND METHODS FOR  
USING THEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9332

Examiner: U. CHATTOPADHYAY

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**STATUS LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On February 11, 2005, a Notice of Allowance was mailed on the above-referenced application. No PTOL-85 accompanied the Notice. Review of the file on PAIR confirms that no PTOL-85 was sent out.

Applicants request the mailing of a PTOL-85 or an explanation of the status of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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